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Fort's Big Guns Will Roar Again Friday

Fort MacArthur's big coast defense guns which fired last Saturday will be fired again tomorrow (Friday) starting at 10 a. m. Army authorities announced this week. There was night firing last night in the Seal Beach-Newport area.

A campaign is under way in Canada to collect 25,000 tons of scrap rubber during the current year.

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Northrop Ball Teams Scheduled for Park Games

Assurance that there will be a ball game every Sunday afternoon in Torrance city park was given this week when Dale Riley, city recreation director, announced a new plan for the operation of the ball diamond. Either the Northrop Bombers, 1941 California semi-pro champions, or Northrop Aviation's second team, the Norcrafters, will be seen in action at the local field during the next several months, Riley said.

Next Sunday, May 17, the Northrop champs will take on the L. A. Elite Giants at 1:30 o'clock and the Norcrafters meet Mandell Truckers at 4 p. m. Last Sunday Northrop defeated the Inglewood Merchants 3 to 1 with Jimmy Crandall, catcher, batting in the winning run and catching two Merchants attempting to steal second. Bob White pitched in the second game the Norcrafters lost to Modern Food Markets 6 to 3. At this time it has not been definitely decided which club will play next Sunday but Manager John Miljus of the Bombers has scheduled a return game with the colorful San Diego Marines here on May 24. The Bombers recently traveled to the Marine base and lost 7 to 5 to the sea-soilers. The Norcrafters will play a preliminary game with a club yet to be announced at that date.

Another service game is scheduled for June 7 when the San Diego Naval Base team comes north to Torrance to meet the Bombers.

First Fish Story

While waiting for the first whopping tale to come in from the field forces during the current trout season, we present this specimen as an out-of-State sample:

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Anderson, of Vidalia, Georgia, reported that a dominicker hen followed them to a river where they planned to fish. The hen dunked her head in for a drink. A two-pound bass promptly nabbed her. The fish wouldn't let go, and the hen couldn't. But the dominicker yanked the fish ashore, where the Andersons captured and cooked it. The hen strutted away clucking indignantly.

The Andersons, the Georgia papers say, are people of excellent reputation for sobriety and truth, and—well, anyway, it's something for local fish tale tellers to shoot at, and the season's yet young.

War Workers May Build Own Homes

War workers were reminded that even under Government regulations controlling building, they are privileged to build their own homes on individual contracts, choosing their own lots, developing their own plans and building to suit their own preferences, providing their home projects comply with the governing provisions.

Harry Frank, president of the Building Contractors Association of California, outlined those provisions as follows: The prospective home-builder must be a bona-fide war worker, that is, he must be employed in a plant engaged in war production. The plant, however, may be either a big armament plant or a smaller shop producing "bits and pieces" on sub-contract.

The proposed home-site must be located within two miles of public transportation which will take the prospective owner to his own place of employment at a fare not higher than forty cents round trip.

Appliances Allowed The proposed home must cost not more than \$6000 including the lot, full contract price and architect's fees if any. War workers whose proposed homes meet these requirements, Frank said, will enjoy high priority preference through their contractors in obtaining critical materials needed for the job.

The Government controls of building, Frank said, were designed not so much to restrict ordinary civilian buyers, but to channel available critical materials into construction for war and for war workers.

Motor Use Tax Stamps Will Expire June 30

New Federal Use Tax Stamps, which must be purchased by all motorists prior to July 1, 1942, will be placed on sale at local post offices during the month of June. Each stamp will cost \$5 and will cover the period from July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943, inclusive. Any automobile and truck operated on the streets and highways, must have a Use Tax Stamp affixed in a prominent place.

Early this year every motorist was obligated to purchase his first Use Tax Stamp for \$2.09, covering the period from Feb. 1, 1942, to June 30, 1942, inclusive. Stamps of appropriate denominations have been provided to prove payment of the tax on cars and trucks first put into service during the months subsequent to February of this year.

Stamps are provided by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and are gummed to permit the purchaser to affix them permanently to his car. They may be placed on the windshield, back or side window, or on the back of the rear view mirror, so they may be readily seen. Some motorists have placed them on the instrument panel, inside the glove compartment, or elsewhere so that, if necessary, they might be displayed.

CHINA RELIEF DRIVE NEAR CONCLUSION

With Los Angeles over the top in its campaign to raise \$250,000 for United China Relief, other communities throughout Southern California this week are concentrating all effort on bringing their phase of the campaign to a successful termination. The total quota for Southern California is \$500,000. Optimistic reports from scattered communities throughout the Southland indicate that the campaign is meeting with success in all districts. The Torrance Herald and Lomita News are accepting contributions for this district.

Congratulations and appreciation of the people of China to Southern California for its cooperation in the China Relief drive were received here this week, in a cable from Chungking. The message signed by Tullington Ho Tong, vice minister of the board of information of the Republic of China, said: "Congratulations for your splendid success in raising a record sum within three weeks. Your achievement is most impressive and will serve as inspiration to other United China Relief branches. Best wishes for further success."

Narbonne Trips Torrance 80-24 In Dual Meet

MEETS ON FRIDAY Banning at Torrance. Narbonne at El Segundo. San Pedro at Gardena.

Narbonne's varsity track team scored an 80 to 24 victory over Torrance in a dual-meet held last Friday at the Tartars' field and also annexed the Class C meet 53-175 to 28-475. The Torrance Class B athletes won their event 62 1/2 to 31 1/2.

Gerald McDonald, formerly of Torrance and now a Gauchon, won the 100 and the mile in the varsity meet while Henderson, also of Narbonne, copped both hurdles and the broad jump to lead the Lomitanis in scoring.

San Pedro took a clean sweep over El Segundo the same day, winning the varsity meet by the overpowering score of 101 to 2, the Class B event 73 1/2 to 21 1/2 and the Class C contest 53 to 23. Banning edged out Gardena 54 to 50 in the varsity dual meet and Gardena won the Class B 66 to 28 and the Class C 50 to 18. Results of the Torrance-Narbonne varsity meet:

- 100—McDonald (N), Patrick (N), Russell (T), 10.2s. 220—Farrar (N), Patrick (N), Rippey (T), 22.4s. 440—Herron (N), Sleeth (T), Snyder (N), 52.6s. 880—Justice (N), Watson (T), McNeal (N), 2m.10.8s. Mile—McDonald (N), McCormick (N), Prowten (T), 4m.48.2s. 120 high hurdles—Henderson (N), Burgan (N), Post (T), 16.4s. 180 low hurdles—Henderson (N), Russell (T), Merz (N), 19.4s. (new school record). 880 relay—Narbonne, 1m.37.3s. Shot put—Thompson (T), Murray (N), Milburn (N), 45.7.7in. Pole vault—Hiller (N), tie for second Cable (N) and Burgan (N), 12ft. High jump—Tie, Golden (T) and McHale (N), Beckman (N), 5ft. 10in. Broad jump—Henderson (N), tie for second Golden (T) and Merz (N), 19ft.2 1/4in. Class B: Torrance, 62 1/2; Narbonne, 31 1/2. Class C: Narbonne, 53 1/2; Torrance, 28 1/2.

STORE SALES HOLD GAINS

California independent stores showed an average gain in sales of 12 per cent for March, 1942, as compared with the same month of 1941, while sales volume for the first quarter of 1942 was 24 per cent over that for the same quarter in 1941. An increase of 18 per cent was shown for March over February of this year, reflecting the usual gain between these months.

Men's clothing stores had a high mark of 77 per cent over March, 1941, while family clothing stores were 43 per cent, shoe stores, 40 per cent, and women's stores, 20 per cent, for an apparel total of 61 per cent. Other gains were: department stores, 22 per cent; drug stores, 22 per cent; food stores, 13 per cent; jewelry, 32 per cent; hardware stores, 27 per cent; furniture, 15 per cent. The automobile group, paralyzed by rationing, fell off by 73 per cent.

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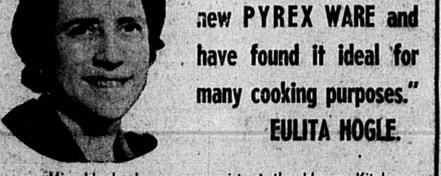
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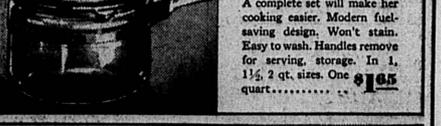
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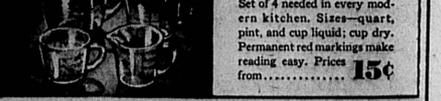
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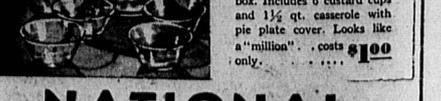
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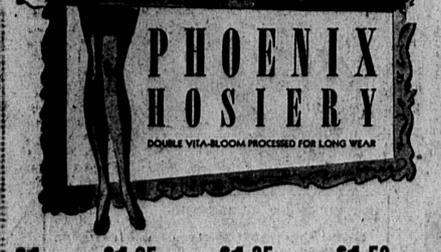
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Much Tax-Deeded Property Held of Small Value

More than half of the tax-deeded property in Los Angeles county is assessed at less than \$100 a parcel, and the fore worth not more than \$200 on the market, according to a survey completed this week by County Tax Collector Howard Byram.

There are a total of 96,381 parcels in the county, with an aggregate assessed valuation of \$18,968,700, according to the survey. Nearly half of this, or 35,137 parcels, is inside the 400-square mile area of the city of Los Angeles. It is assessed at \$8,014,605.

Frank Murphy, chief clerk in charge of sales, said that a breakdown of the 96,381 parcels showed that 22,600 of these parcels were assessed at less than \$20, or "practically worthless," at the time the survey was made, which was as of last December 31.

Local Area to Gain He said that 53,179, or well over half the total number, are assessed at less than \$100, that 34,254 are assessed at less than \$500 while 94,532 are valued at less than \$1000 by the assessor. This leaves 1849 parcels assessed at more than \$1000, or supposedly worth \$2000 on the market. An office building or two, a golf course and a clubhouse are among the 1849.

Some of the 96,381 parcels tax-deeded to the state for non-payment of taxes for at least five years are in low-lying areas that never should have been subdivided. But some of these also will improve in value, for in the low-lying area around the new Alcoa aluminum plant northeast of Torrance the surrounding area is being provided with better drainage and may be desirable for defense workers. Further enlarging of Dominguez channel will be necessary to provide complete relief from flood waters, however.

Next Draft Call May Get Men 20 to 44

Brigadier General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, announced this week he had been instructed by Major General Lewis B. Hershey, national director, to include in the next draft call men in the 20-to-21 and 38 to 44 age groups. "If the first group is not exhausted the local board will call upon each group in proportion to the number of class 1 registrants in each," Donovan said he was advised. If the first group has been exhausted, the call should be made only upon the second age group.

The establishment of new plants or the extension or conversion of existing plants in various industries in Switzerland has been curtailed.

Camera Club Meets May 19

All amateur photographers in Torrance are invited to the next meeting of the Camera Club, scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 19, at 8 o'clock in the public library exhibition room. Harry Brink of Wilmington is the new president of the group which inspected a number of interesting sunset prints at the last meeting. William Faulk won first place in this exhibit with E. G. Rowell scoring second and Brink third.

The electric eel, found in the rivers of Brazil, attains a length of six feet.

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